

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2220

Introduced by Assembly Member Silva

February 18, 2010

An act to amend Section 4417 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to developmental disabilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2220, as introduced, Silva. State Department of Developmental Services.

Existing law establishes the State Department of Developmental Services and sets forth the duties of the department and activities in which the department may engage.

This bill would make nonsubstantive, technical changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 4417 of the Welfare and Institutions Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 4417. The State Department of Developmental Services may:
- 4 (a) Disseminate educational information relating to the
- 5 prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental retardation.
- 6 (b) Upon request, advise ~~all public officers, organizations and~~
- 7 ~~agencies~~ *any public officer, organization, or agency* interested in
- 8 the developmental disabilities of the people of the state.

1 (c) Conduct ~~such~~ educational and related work ~~as will tend to~~
2 *that will* encourage the development of proper developmental
3 disabilities facilities throughout the state.

4 The department may organize, establish, and maintain
5 community mental hygiene clinics for the prevention, early
6 diagnosis, and treatment of mental retardation. ~~Such~~ *These* clinics
7 may be maintained only for persons not requiring institutional
8 care; *and* who voluntarily seek the aid of ~~such~~ *the* clinics. ~~Such~~
9 *These* clinics may be maintained at the locations in the communities
10 of the state designated by the director, or at any institution under
11 the jurisdiction of the department designated by the director.

12 The department may establish ~~such~~ rules and regulations ~~as are~~
13 necessary to carry ~~out the provisions of~~ this section. This section
14 ~~does~~ *shall* not authorize any form of compulsory medical or
15 physical examination, treatment, or control of any person.